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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Myers, et al.**For: **PROSTHETIC HEART VALVE**

Enclosed are:

- (X) 34 pages of Specification, including 48 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure.
- (X) 15 sheets of drawing.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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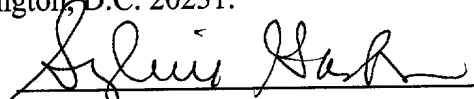
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